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Dear Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on January 14, 2004 without a Declaration and Power of Attorney. However, to date, Applicant has not received a Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

It is therefore respectfully requested that this matter be investigated and that the Patent Office issue a Notice to File Missing Parts as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

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